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## Wisconsin - Winter Wheat & Alfalfa Seedings

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Wisconsin producers seeded 250,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2010 crop year. This is a decrease of 85,000 acres from the plantings in 2009. The decrease can be attributed to the late harvest of row crops and wet weather. Nationally, an estimated 37.1 million acres were seeded, down 14 percent from 2009 and the lowest since 1913.

In Wisconsin, area seeded to Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures was 450,000 acres in 2009, up 30,000 acres from 2008. Across the U.S., 2.67 million acres of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures were planted in 2009, a decrease of 1 percent from 2008.

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